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FOR SOBER FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, SA

SUBJECT: TREASURY ATTACHE

REF: STATE 213151, JIDDA 6239

1. I SAW PRINCE SAUD TODAY (SEPT 10) AND REAISED
DIRECTLY WITH HIM THE SUBJECT OF THE TREASURY
ATTACHE. HE ASKED, "WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS BOTHERING
ME WITH THIS?" I TOLD HIM THAT TREASURY WAS ALWAYS
BOTHERING ME AND I COULDNT LET THE BUCK STOP.

2. HE SAID THAT IF I PERSONALLY WANTED TO HAVE ONE HERE, THAT
HE WOULD DO WHATEVER I ASKED. I SAID PERSONALLY
IT WAS A MATTER OF TOTAL INDIFFERENCE AS IT WAS
HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT A TREASURY ATTACHE WOULD
COME BEFORE I LEFT. HE SUGGESTED THEN THAT WE
DROP THE SUBJECT FOR A WHILE AND MY SUCCESSOR
"IF WE ACCEPT HIM" CAN TAKE THE MATTER UP AGAIN
IN SIX MONTHS OR SO.

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